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HOUSE RESOLUTION 68

By Kernell

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Ms. LaKeisha Gassion for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, LaKeisha Gassion has distinguished herself as one such individual
through her work as a legislative intern for Representatives Brooks, Garrett, and Kernell; her
efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members she served and the General Assembly as a
whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at the University of Memphis, LaKeisha Gassion
has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities and is planning to pursue a
career as a lawyer; and

WHEREAS, the "LaKeisha Gassion experience" was unlike any we have ever known
before; and

WHEREAS, during the 1999 legislative session, LaKeisha has exceeded all standards
with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern,
despite being treated like an adopted stepchild; and

WHEREAS, known as the “whiz kid of the legislature,” LaKeisha earned her nickname by maneuvering up and down the legislative corridors faster than the speed of light; and

WHEREAS, LaKeisha was stopped several times during session by the security police and threatened with a ticket for reckless endangerment of representatives and lobbyists; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, LaKeisha Gassion brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1999 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, LaKeisha grew a great deal from this legislative experience, and she will look back one day and agree that her participation in the 101st General Assembly was a good thing; and

WHEREAS, we are all very fond of LaKeisha and her impish, winning smile; she has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Ms. LaKeisha Gassion for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in her future, moneymaking endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.